

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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In re Patent Application of:  
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For: GENERATING, VIEWING, INTERPRETING,  
AND UTILIZING A QUANTITATIVE  
DATABASE OF METABOLITES

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Examiner: R. Negin

**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

**MS Amendment**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

This is in response to the non-final Office Action dated March 24, 2008 (Paper No. 20080309), for which a response was due on June 24, 2008. Filed herewith is a Petition and fee for a two (2) month extension of time, thereby extending the deadline for response to August 24, 2008. Accordingly, this response is timely filed. Reconsideration and allowance of the pending claims as amended, in light of the remarks presented herein are respectfully requested.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper.